

SATURDAY, December 3, is 'THRIFT DAY' in Empress

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Government Relief Agent Now in the District

A. W. Murphy, Government Relief agent for this district has his headquarters at Bindloss and anyone may get in touch with him there. At present he will be in Acheson Mondays and Tuesdays; Bindloss, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Cavendish, Fridays. Mr. Murphy says a date has not been set for Empress, but it will be either every Saturday or once every two weeks.

W.L. Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Empress Women's Institute will be held on December 8, in the Municipal Building, at 3 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Knit-Wool Dress Gloves	75
Chamois-Lined Fur-band Caps	1.95
Heavy-Wool Sweater Coats	7.75
Black-Wool Mackinaw	6.95
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This reduction will apply on balance of stock, and please remember that we have lately reduced Glass 25 p.c., Beds, Spring, Mattresses, Furniture, and etc. 25 p.c. Paints are down, \$2.50 a Gallon from the high Price. Stove Pipes, Elbows and Etc. have been already reduced over 25 p.c. and many other lines in like proportion.

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, Dec. 1st, 1921

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Three-Act Comedy to be Produced by Local Talent at Grand Theatre on Tuesday Next

The leading role of this mischief-provoking play is that of an innocent and impressionable young husband, Jack Montgomery, who is plunged into the abyss of the law after trying to rescue a Turkish maiden from the hands of the police. Jack and his chum Jerry visit Zuleika to aid the interests of Jack's cousin, Elmer Flannel, a shrinking young man. Jack, Jerry and Zuleika are arrested and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

In order to keep the disgrace from Jack's wife, Mabel, and Jerry's fiancee, Virginia, they tell them they are going to a convention of Shriners by boat. In the second act the ladies have received word from the steamboat company that Jack and Jerry are not to be found on board and have probably been washed overboard.

Jack and Jerry, when their thirty days expire return to the ladies full of joy and explanations of their wonderful trip to Florida. However, after tall-explaining a jumble results, Mabel, Jack's wife, decides to return to her mother's roof and never see Jack again.

The third act straightens out the tangle after a series of long-drawn events culminating in an elopement. Jack thinks he is eloping with Mabel, his wife, but finds the lady he is running away with is the Irish cook, Mary Ann O'Flaherty.

The play moves briskly along and is full of spry movement throughout, sparkling with humorous situations, and will be found acceptable by both young and old.

The Board of the United Church of Empress will meet at the Manse on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Why grumble about high prices? The solution lies in the study of advertisements.

Successful Bazaar for Union Church

On November 19 a successful bazaar was held in the Princess Cafe, by the Ladies of the Congregation of the Union Church. Articles both useful and dainty found a ready sale at the work stall, and the refreshment stall, from which delicious lunches were served, was kept busy from the time of opening until nearly midnight. The total proceeds realized was the creditable amount of £200.05, and the expenses in connection were small and had been met as easily as possible. The Ladies had undertaken to pay for the alterations to the Manse, and for this purpose had borrowed money from the Building Fund. The amount borrowed has now been repaid in full, all bills have been settled in connection with the bazaar and alterations, and the ladies congratulate themselves on still having a small balance in their treasury.

The Ladies of the Congregation wish to thank all ladies and gentlemen who in various ways helped to make the bazaar a success. In connection with the alterations to the Manse, the ladies wish to thank Messrs. Hall, Storey, Anderson and Torrey, without whose generous assistance the matter could not have been so successfully completed.

Financial Report of W.L. Drive and Dance

The following is a statement of the finances in connection with the W.L. "500" Drive and Dance, proceeds of which are to go to the aid of the local hospital:

Receipts—

Money collected..... 13.50

Tickets sold..... 92.00

Proceeds from dance.....

..... 138.75

1 Total 244.25

Disbursements—

Miscellaneous..... 27.90

Net Proceeds..... 216.35

The ladies of the W.L. again

Anglican Church

Services in St. Mary's Church
December 14th (2nd Sunday
in Advent.)

11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
L. J. Tatman,
Priest in charge.

Roncher Gravett, of Gold
Springs, was a visitor in town
Wednesday.

Heartily thank all and everyone
who helped in the success
achieved, also the public for their
generous response. The cause
is a worthy one and merits
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Love of The Wild

BY

ARCHIE P. MCKISHNIE
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(Continued)

"Oh, but you're a brute," cried the Bushwhacker. "A regular right down smart 'un. No wonder you'd never get a woman to marry you."

Mr. Smythe raised his eyebrows, not sure whether to receive this response. He was a keen business man, however, and allowed it to go on the credit side of his ledger. He was sure, though, that he appreciated the other's owing of conception by reaching a broad smile.

Annes had his ride down, and with a leer proceeded to take a long pull at his pipe, which he corked it and put in his pocket.

Mr. Smythe watched him speculatively. He was not willing that Broadbent should have the better under the circumstances.

"I hates all them Bushwhackers. I don't know what I'd do if I was out o' em myself, but I hates 'em just the same. I hates Big McFaylish, 'cause he's a scoundrel, and I hates 'em for mistake 'cause of his traps for mine. I hates Deduce 'cause he's a scoundrel, and I hates 'em for mistake 'cause he hangs around that boy McFaylish so much. The only reason I don't hate 'em hard and hard to handle, I can tell you, specially Paley."

"Well, sir," said Colored Hallibut, asked Smythe. "I was looking out the dingy window again, and his eyes were looking at me."

"I know him, and I'm going to get even with him, too. He let his eyes roll around, and I know full well he means all the right things. Say I'll show that Amos Broadbent a thing or two."

Smythe turned quickly.

"His schooner is to be had, after all," said Smythe. "I was waiting for that job, now, he snarled, "but not so long that he could not catch a hidden man in the works." He turned on Smythe.

"Now," he snarled, "if you want the job, you'll have to want to do it, now, much 'less you want that job?" Quick, another up and down in his hands.

"My Dr. Broadbent," he simbled, "you talk like a crazy man. Colored Hallibut is a friend of mine; a fast friend, and he's got his schooner in Lee Creek. He laughed at me and offered to wager me a thousand dollars that the old batman could possibly come to his boat. In a moment of indirection I took the bet."

Mr. Smythe rubbed his hands softly together and raised the eyes coldly.

"I know I did wrong," he went on, "I know a Christian man should not be. But I wished Colored Hallibut to keep his promise, and I wanted to be in the will of him and his."

He sighed, and glanced at Amos.

"Amos, you're a good man, in a wiser, no, friend. And to prove it to you, Amos my friend, I will pay you over the top of the world, if you will let him be freed-furnished. Let us hope, my note," he added desolately.

Broadbent, who had a kindly good eye on Smythe's pale face, then, after another drink from the bottle, said, "I'll be a good man for the door." With his hand on the latch he turned.

"I'll be a good man for the door," he said, "and you'll be on the lookout for me."

"I'll not be surprised to see you," returned Smythe.

Broadbent passed outside, and the silent Smythe leaned against a pile of firewood, looking vacantly.

Amos, who had been waiting, caught the sound he was expecting. He touched his lips and rubbed his hands together. He then stood and Amos bounded in. A light cloak of snow covered him from head to toe.

"Who was that man I just met?" were his first words.

"Amos, my dear Amos, this is the very man I wanted to see," said Smythe.

Amos, in his master's sake, drew the hypocritical manner of yours, and he yourself," growled Watson, throwing

long off his wraps and sinking into a chair. "You sicken me, Smythe; absolutely sicken me."

Watson readjusted the bandage across his eye and stirred in his seat with a groan. "Smythe, come forward."

"Take that stuff away," cried Watson, "I can't stand it."

"I have a touch of it," he said. "I don't have made a mess of things and got half killed by that big bushwhacker. I'm not much of a fighter, I think," he groaned, "that all the while you were sitting by the fire with your shirts and talking religion. You've a good deal to answer for, though, for I'm not the only one who's got the widow's psalm-singing, the mice down there is awful. Well, I'm not much of a fighter, I think."

"The fools thinks he wants to drive them off their property. He's got a good deal to answer for, though, for I'm not the only one who's got the widow's psalm-singing, the mice down there is awful. Well, I'm not much of a fighter, I think."

"The old man," Watson said, "Smythe set the bottle on the counter and nodded.

"Yes," he said dryly. "That is all you have to say, then? What am I to tell Hallibut? What are your demands, money back?"

"My dear Watson," snarled Smythe, "I have a touch of it, I have a touch of it, I have a touch of it."

"Well, what is it?" said Watson.

"It's a touch of it," he said.

"I have a touch

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E. S. Sexton A. Hanks
Proprietors

Thursday, Dec. 1, 1921

Monday is nomination day for offices of councilorship in our Village. At present all appears to be tranquil and aspirants for civic honors, few. However, this is the time for

those who may be dissatisfied to secure the nominations of those whom they consider will administer the affairs of our Village as efficiently as possible.

The year which is now closing has been a precarious and strident one for western towns and people. The procedure of the Council Board, endeavoring to cut down every possible expense has justified itself. Compared with most other villages of the province Empress enjoys a financial healthy condition, although our school upkeep is heavy and

boasts the mill rate considerably. By restraining from waterwork debentures or debentures for like improvements the town has been saved from a far more strenuous period than has been experienced. From the outbreak of the present time, although we look forward to better prospects the full time have not yet passed away and the economic policy that has been pursued by the present council seems to be the only sane procedure at this juncture.

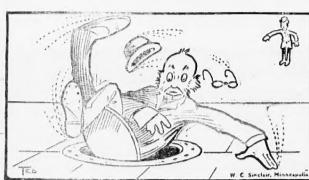
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No. 2 " " 31c. "

or science or political economy, Europeans and Americans are the largest people in the world, have the lowest death rate and largest span of life and are the greatest masters in all the sciences and arts of civilization.

These facts stressed by Prof. Dryden should never be forgotten by dairy farmers. Those who produce milk and eggs are public benefactors, in that their products constitute the most easily available sources of life-giving vitamins. To in-

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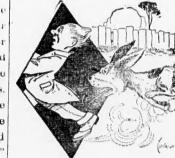
The Empress Lumber Yards J. R. ANDERSON, Pres.
Empress phone No. 58 YARDS AT Bindloss Cavendish

Mantario and Laporte

On Tuesday, electors are called upon to exercise their franchise in the federal elections. It is quite a problem for the average elector to discriminate between the claims of the various parties. The tariff has been made the issue, and it is dressed and presented to the electors according to the opinions and purposes of the various aspirants. It remains for time to show us how much truth and sincerity underlie their utterances. Experience has taught us to expect a large percentage of dross from the political melting pot. There is no question as to the results from the western provinces, but for the whole Dominion appearances are that the political prophet has got to do some close figuring.

Milk and Eggs Are Foremost Factors in Empire Building

There was recently held in Holland a great international poultry conference. Among the speakers was the well-



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sure the largest possible market for milk at the best possible prices, it is essential that the consuming public be educated as to the protective nature of dairy food products. The National Dairy Council of Canada has already put on several campaigns in leading cities designed to give the consumers this information, and these campaigns have always been followed by a very considerable increase in the consumption of milk. It is a line of work that should be heartily supported financially and otherwise by the rank and file of dairymen.

R. M. Mantar

Minutes of meeting of November 19 at the Orange Hall, N.W. 10, 20, 21, 23, 25 at 10 a.m.

Present - Reeve Ardell and Cao Walker and Whiteman.

As there was not a quorum present no business was transacted. As the next regular meeting of the Council would fall on Christmas Eve, it will be held instead on December 17, at the usual time and place unless further notice is given.

C. Evans Sergeant

Sect-Treas

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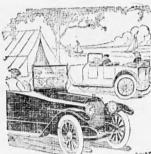
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Curlers Getting Ready

The members of the curling club under the leadership of Messrs. A. Keith and A. Hay, got real busy on the rink building and have it now re-roofed on its new location. The roof has considerably more slope than previously and other minor alterations have been effected which probably give the building a more substantial appearance than it previously possessed.

Caretaker Boswell has commenced flooding operations and in the course of a few days the two sheets of ice will be ready and the rink's game in progress.

Already several skips have their rinks completed. Members are to agree among themselves as to formation of rinks and positions of play, skip, etc., are left entirely by themselves to a crew upon.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on Tuesday December 6, at the home of Mrs. A. York.

How the Wheat is Carried

Less than 12 per cent of the total tonnage of lake commerce for the month of October passed through Canadian locks, there being 1850 vessels all told going through of which 640 were on this side. The total tonnage for the month was: American canal, 6,117,010; Canadian canals, 475,385.

October witnessed a big movement in grains and flour, there being 50,000,000 bushels of grain and nearly 2,000,000 barrels of flour passed. The figures for this are as follows: American canal, 861,810 bushels, wheat, 37,457,221 bushels, other grain, 9,119,245 bushels. The American canal carried 3,067,310 tons of ore as compared with 112,567 tons through the Canadian canal. Some 326 passengers went down on this side as compared with 40 on the American.

C.G.I.T.

On Tuesday November 22 the Jr. C.G.I.T. Club held their meeting at the home of Lillian Leland. It was held in the form of a masquerade, in honor of the anniversary of the club, November 19. Most of the girls were masquerade costumes and this added to the enjoyment of the party. There were two prizes awarded, one for best fancy and the other for best costume. Vera Saunders was the winner of the prize for fancy dress. She represented "Frost", being dressed in white and on her head she wore a crown, on which was beaded the word "Frost", in white. Mildred Arthur won the prize for comic representation. She played the part of a little duckie, "Popsy". Dressed in rags, with blackened skin and untidy hair she certainly looked the part. The prizes were exactly the same, being French ivory picture frames. The judges, Miss L. Rivers and Mr. Ferguson, said that as there were so many good costumes it was hard to decide to whom the prizes should go. The first part of the evening was spent in the judging of costumes and playing games. Following this there were two talks. The first, by Mildred Arthur, dealt with the work of the club during the year. The second, by Miss Rivers, dealt with the work of the Sr. C.G.I.T. At about 9:30 lunch was served, following which a short time was spent enjoying some music. The girls then adjourned, all agreeing that the evening had been a great success.

The club wishes to thank those who helped to make their first anniversary meeting a success.

The Sr. C.G.I.T. Club met on Wednesday, November 30 at the home of Mrs. Humphries. The meeting was held in the form of a party to which they invited a number of the younger boys. Many were unable to attend but those present had a good time playing games. After partaking of a hearty luncheon the meeting adjourned.

Shade

The kindest thing God ever made, His hand of very healing laid Upon a fevered world, is shade, Green temples closed against the heat, Of noontime's burning glare and heat Open to any pilgrim's feet. This is God's hospitality, And who so rests beneath a tree Has cause to thank Him gratefully.

To introduce the Candidate of the National Liberal and Conservative Party

Major Wm. McIntosh

Major McIntosh was born in England forty years ago. On leaving school he served two years in the South African war and was later a member of the SOMALILAND EXPEDITION from 1902 to 1904.

He came to Canada over fifteen years ago and has spent most of that time in this constituency, being first employed by the C.P.R. and later taking up land south of IRVINE on main line C.P.R.

In August 1914 Major McIntosh signed on with the Royal Canadian Navy being sent as wireless operator on North Atlantic Patrol. Transferring later to the land forces he remained France in September 1915 with the 3rd C.M.R. After serving in France throughout the war he was, after the Armistice, sent to Siberia in command of Sixth Signal Company Canadian Engineers.

On demobilisation Major McIntosh returned to his farm and again identified himself with the activities of his district, including the U.P.A., of which he is an enthusiastic member; although opposed to the present phase of the political activities of that organization.

Major McIntosh is a young man, energetic, well-trained and of broad and sympathetic vision.

He is well-qualified to represent the best interests of all classes of the community. He is able to represent Labor, especially Union Labor, as he was for some years a union man; and has always been a keen student of social and labor problems.

He is specially able to represent the returned man, understanding well the point of view of the Veteran.

He is able to represent the farmer being himself a working farmer and a firm believer in co-operative activities.

The Executive Committee of the Liberal Conservative Association present Major McIntosh as the Government candidate with every confidence in his ability and integrity and would ask for him the support and interest of all electors desirous of electing a good man pledged to a good cause.

--A United and Prosperous Canada.

G. M. BLACKSTOCK,

President National Liberal and Conservative Association.

To the Electors of Empress and District.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated as the Government candidate in the Medicine Hat Constituency I am taking this means of asking for your vote and interest.

The issues now before the electorate are vital and deserve the careful consideration of all electors.

We are, in brief, asked to decide whether we will continue to develop this country under the system which brought us unquestioned prosperity up to the beginning of the war or whether we will risk experiments in both the tariff policy and the form of government of this country.

The form of government in Canada is a growth from the British constitutional system which has been tested by centuries and it is inconceivable that the country, as a whole, will return to power a party pledged to change it and to substitute economic group government.

The tariff policy of this country has protected our young country from outside competition against which we would be powerless. It is equally inconceivable that the country will risk a reversal of this policy.

May I ask you to take a National view of these questions and to vote as Canadian citizens and not as members of an occupational group, in short, to vote principles and not prejudices.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. McIntosh

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Dec. 1

Wheat No 1, Nor.	.85	Track Wheat	.25
Flax	.130	Oats	.51
Barley	.30	Rye	

Are you concerned in bargain prices. Study the advts.

Mrs. A. M. Belfis has been indisposed during the past few days of the week.

Congenial weather is again with us, and is a good reason for enjoyment after the recent severe cold snap.

Mrs. A. Sturgeon and son, Al, left on Wednesday morning for Calgary where they will spend the winter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howe, Nov. 25, a daughter.

Voting day for federal elections, next Tuesday.

A letter from John Kirner says he is as busy as a "youth turtle" gathering corn in Iowa.

The windows of the Empress Drug Co. present a striking appearance. The dressing is the work of Tommy Dick, who is to be complimented on his taste and knowledge of display.

Monday is nomination day in town and in the R.M. of Mantonio.

The kiddies and others are deriving great fun from tobogganning.

If you believe in taking advantage of money-saving opportunities, Study the ads.

The Bindloss U.F.W.A. will hold a Bazaar and Dance at the home of J. Muza, on Friday, December 9. Ladies please bring lunch. Proceeds in aid of the Empress Hospital.

R. H. Richards has been appointed agent for the Swift Current Steam Laundry and will send a shipment to Swift Current every Saturday morning your laundry being returned on Wednesday night. Have your clothing washed the sanitary way.

Members of the Curling Club are notified that they are to make their own choice as to members they wish to play with and that rinks are to be formed by mutual agreement among themselves.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star with a beautiful colored plate of the Canadian Coat of Arms. And the Empress Express—a yearly subscription to both papers for \$3. Netting you a saving of 1.00. Get in on this money-saving offer.

Messrs. G. M. Johnston, A. Hay and L. Clark are again managers and directors of the local skating rink, which adjoins the curling rink. The latter two are also the working force, while the former is the general business manager. Jack Boswell will have charge of the rink and attend to flooding.

N. McDonald, of Assiniboia, Sask., made a business trip to Empress last week remaining in town over Sunday.

Dan McPhee returned from Kinistino, Sask., on Tuesday, and reports a very successful season.

Mrs. Jeffries, of Scott, Sask., is at present visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Robertson.

W. C. Boyd left on Monday for Winnipeg on business and expects to return on Saturday.

Ambrose Leach, who is conducting a blacksmith shop in Tompkins, Sask., spent the week end visiting friends in town. "Bunli" says he is doing a big business as the crops averaged 40 bus. to the acre in that vicinity.

CAVENDISH

The Junior U.F.A. held a very successful concert on Friday November 25, which was enjoyed by all.

Pres. Frank Armstrong held the chair and the concert opened with a song by the juniors entitled, "We're Merry Merry Juniors." This was followed by songs and recitations, a play, "A Quiet Country Home," then more songs and three tableaux entitled, "The Flower Girls," "Canada," "Took of 2-gos." The programme was closed by singing, "God Save the King." Afterwards a good old time dance was enjoyed by every body who broke up in the early hours of the morning.

School was out for three days last week, Miss Tinney having attended the teachers' convention at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Web left for Calgary Monday, November 21.

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PURSUANT to an Order of His Honour Judge Manby, there will be offered for sale at the Empress, Alberta, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, all in all, the following desirable property being the South-west Quarter of Section 14, Township 10, Range 10, District of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The vendor is informed that there are 34 acres broken in and that there is a house and stable up in the said property.

The vendor will sell the same at the cost of the purchase price on the day of sale, fifteen per cent for six days without interest, and thereafter at the rate of three per cent in one, two, and three years, with interest at six per cent per annum.

In all other respects the property is subject to the conditions approved by a Judge or Master in Equity, and the vendor will be bound by all the other particulars and conditions of sale, as per D. STRUAN SUTHERLAND, Barrister, Empress, Alberta, Solicitor for the vendor.

S. A. WALLACE, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

(Seal).